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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Friday, 24 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support Account (A/56/882, A/56/885 and A/56/941))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 142 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/56/818, A/56/826 and A/56/946)); 158 (Financing of the United Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/56/825 and Corr.1, A/56/897, A/56/906, A/56/938 and A/56/887/Add.11)); 133 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Strategic deployment stocks (A/56/870 and A/56/902)); 144 (Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (A/56/842 and A/56/887)); 146 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters (A/56/852 and A/56/887)); 155 (Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group (A/56/844 and A/56/887))

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FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Tuesday, 28 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	60th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 60th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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FIFTH COMMITTEE 59th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Estimates in respect of matter of which the Security Council is seized

(a) *United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan* (A/C.5/56/25/Add.4 and A/56/7/Add.10)

(b) *United Nations Tajikistan Office of Peace-building* (A/C.5/56/25/Add.5)

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/25/Add.4 and A/C.5/56/25/Add.5).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/7/Add.10) on the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (A/C.5/56/25/Add.4) and orally introduced that Committee's report on the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Tajikistan Office of Peace-building (A/C.5/56/25/Add.5).

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, and Liechtenstein), Japan, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand) and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would begin on Tuesday, 28 May, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Michel Tilemans (Belgium).

Services extended to Counter-Terrorism Committee

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/42).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/7/Add.11) and requested that a corrigendum be issued.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, and Liechtenstein), Cuba, New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Indonesia and Japan.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Tuesday, 28 May, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Oleksii Ivashchenko (Ukraine), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [142]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/56/818 and A/56/826).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/946).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item. The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on Friday, 24 May, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Ms. Maria Rosario Aguinaldo (Philippines).

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola [138]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/56/900).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/948).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item. The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on that day, Thursday, 23 May, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Alexandre Peixoto (Brazil).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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